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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7167

BILL NUMBER: HB 1187

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Petition for name change.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McClain

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Provides that a person who petitions for a name change is not required to publish notification or attend a hearing if the person meets other requirements. Requires the petitioner to: (1) notify all the petitioner's creditors; and (2) file an affidavit with the court. Provides that the court may grant the petition if the court finds that the petitioner is not requesting a name change to defraud others or hide criminal activity. Corrects an internal reference.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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